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In re application of: KAYYEM, et al. Serial No.: 09/904,175 Filing Date: 11 JULY 2001 For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING	Examiner: FORMAN, BETTY J Group Art Unit: 1634 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Dated: December 19, 2005 Signed: <u>J. P. Bernhardt</u> Jeffery P. Bernhardt
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005. As December 17, 2005 is a Saturday, the response is being filed by the next business day, December 19, 2005. As such, this response is timely filed.

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-219; Docket No.: A-68718-3).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

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